



## **MEDIA NOTICE**

**City of Akron 166 S. High Street Akron, Ohio 44308**  
**(330)-375-2345 Fax:(330)- 375-2468**  
**Web: [www.akronohio.gov](http://www.akronohio.gov)**

**For Immediate Release**

Contact: Stephanie York, Director of Communications  
[syork@akronohio.gov](mailto:syork@akronohio.gov) or 330-375-2345 (w) / 330-289-1467 (c)

### **Grandparent/Grandchild Day at the All American Soap Box Derby**

Akron, Ohio (Monday, May 21, 2012) - The City of Akron and the All-American Soap Box Derby are having a grandparent/grandchild race at Derby Downs, 1000 George Washington Blvd., on Friday, June 15, 2012 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm.

Grandchildren will race their own grandparents down derby hill and across the finish line for bragging rights. There is a cost of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, which includes lunch and beverages.

Kids ages 7 and older will be able to ride in their own car. Younger participants, those ages 4-6, can join their grandparent in a car for a shared ride down the hill.

Those younger participants that who do not fit properly with their grandparents will have the option of going down the hill with a recreation staff person. Grandparents with multiple grandchildren will have the opportunity to go down the hill with each grandchild.

Adult grandchildren are welcome to attend with their grandparents as well.

To register for the event, call Sally at (330) 375-2839 or Penny at (330) 375-2852. Registration deadline is Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.

End.